

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

**GLADSTONE WILL NOT BE ACTIVE
PARLIAMENT.**

**DETERMINATION OF THE EX-PREMIER
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LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is represented that Gladstone has determined no longer to take an active part in Parliamentary proceedings. Such a resolution is said to be the result of a long and arduous struggle on the part of the opposition. The Observer says that Gladstone's decision is not final.

THE NEW CABINET.
The action of Disraeli in limiting his Cabinet to fewer members is generally approved by the press.

Gladstone's Cabinet was composed of fifteen

The following additional appointments to the new Government are announced: Lord George, Vice President of the Council; Lord George Lennox, Commissioner of Works Buildings; Smith, member-elect from Westminster, Financial Secretary of the Treasury.

CHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS.
Parkinson, secretary of the British Legation at Washington, and Watson, secretary of

Legation at Copenhagen, are to exchange places with the Danish ambassador at London.
A NEW BARONET.
Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan is to be made a baronet.
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SPAIN.
SEVERE FIGHTING IN BISCAY.
MADRID, Feb. 22.—Severe fighting has been going on in Biscay for several days. General Iregaray, with 25,000 insurgents, holds the heights above Sanroestre. The Republicans have taken the first height. Their losses were heavy.

THE CARLISTS CAPTURE VINAROE.
RAYONER, Feb. 22.—The Carlists have taken the town of Vinaros, in Valencia. The garrison numbering two hundred men, were taken prisoners by the Carlists.

GERMANY.
WITHDRAWAL OF ALSTATION DEPUTIES FROM REICHSSTAG.
PARIS, Feb. 22.—The Alstition deputies have withdrawn from the Reichstag and returned to Strassbourg.

ROME.
ALL THE BISHOPS SUMMONED TO ROME.
ROME, Feb. 22.—The *Papale Romano* says Cardinal Antonelli has sent a circular letter to the bishops asking them to come to Rome as soon as possible.

THE GOLD COAST.
THE ROYAL FAMILY PRISONERS.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Times says a telegram dispatch was received at Cape Coast Castle on the 26th of January, from the expedition force, announcing that Coomassie, the capital of Ashangie, had been surrendered to General Sir G. Wolseley, and that the King and his family were prisoners.

The correspondent of the *Daily News*, on Gold Coast, writes under date of the 23th that there is much sickness among the troops comprising the Ashantee expedition. Half of the hospital corps is prostrated. The disease, however, is not of a deadly character.

THE EAST INDIES.
FAMINE IN CALCUTTA.
CALCUTTA, Feb. 21.—Information has reached here that several persons have died from famine in the district of Nephah.

JAPAN.

THE INSURRECTION SPREADING.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Despatches from Nagasaki say the insurrection is spreading and the situation is critical. The insurgents are advancing on the place, and at last accounts were so near that foreign residents were preparing to leave.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

The Emperor of Austria left St. Petersburg last night for Moscow.

Nightingale Schenck sailed from Liverpool

New York on Saturday in the steamer Abyssinia.

FROM CUBA.

OPPOSITION TO THE CHINESE MISSION.
HAYANA, Feb. 21.—The *Voz* opposes the coming of the Chinese mission, because Americans belong to it. The *Voz* believed at first it would not come, but finds itself mistaken, and calls on Jorrel to take precautionary measures. It thinks later on that the Americans are connected with the affair. The commission is composed of the following members:—

of the people are disposed to welcome the commission, because it will certainly cause improvement in the present condition of the laborers, may produce a change in the present law.

THE LUCCA OPERATIC IMBROGLIO.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—LUCCA, Muska and VASEZ, called for New York yesterday, after depositing in court the amount demanded by the chorus and orchestra. The Italian troupe, however, during the meantime, are compelled to remain on the island until the legal proceedings are terminated. They are in want and several are ill. Jarrett is

MILITARY DISPLAY IN LOUISIANA.
[Special to the Republican.]
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—A large force of State militia, consisting of several white and colored regiments, together with a battalion of cavalry and two batteries of artillery, all well uniformed and equipped, and under command of Gen. Longstreet, paraded the streets, making a fine display. They were reviewed by Governor McComb in presence of a large concourse of citizens.

CHICAGO AND THE FINANCES.
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The *Inter-Ocean* of to-
row will contain an editorial in answer to the
supposition that the Chicago Merchants' Exchange
meeting of Friday was a rebuke to the Senate
from Illinois. The article says the meeting was
composed of only ten men, whereas Senators
Logan and Oglesby represent three millions
people.

ITEMS FROM NEW YORK.

The superintendent of the street department says he cannot clean the streets thoroughly if he remove the snow for \$10,000,000 yearly.

Talmage's new Tabernacle, built on the site of the one burned a year ago, was dedicated in Brooklyn Tuesday with great ceremony.

The weekly exhibit of the associated banks is unfavorable, showing a decrease of \$22,457 total reserve against a falling off of \$27,700 in 1911.

The strike of the cop-makers has ended, the manufacturers and workmen agreeing to a price list from seven to ten per cent. under what was formerly charged by the operators.

All work at the ice-houses on the Hudson river closed Saturday night. Close figuring shows that up to that time 750,000 tons of ice had been gathered, and the harvest is considered over. Last year 1,600,000 tons were stored.

While searching a house in West Twenty-ninth street, last night, for a noted character, Detective Sullivan, of the New York police, discovered a large quantity of opium. The officers from the spot after the seizure were taken to the police station.

Another officer had received a blow on the head by McNamara, who suspected the officers to be thieves.

Memorial services in memory of the late Emilio T. Cook, a delegate to the Evangelical Alliance who died of the fatal wounds inflicted received on the Villa on Havre during the collision, were held last evening. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Schaaf and Adams and Judge Enoch L. Fancher. At the conclusion of the services a large collection was taken up for the benefit of the family of the deceased.

THE LATE RALPH KEELER.

A writer in the *Atlantic Monthly* sums up the late Ralph Kooler's work and character as follows: "Of course, he did nothing of permanent value, unless his three years as a negro minstrel is to remain in some sort as a memoir of the only species of histrionic art, the only drama that America has invented. He never quite released himself from those early influences; something of the end man clung about him still, and tempted him into a flourishing expression, where he could see himself that a simpler utterance would have

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He was getting rid of that fantastic misanthropy of which he was consciously aware, and which sometimes descended to point him out as a scoundrel. What was the business of men who had not been negro minstrels in their youth. Not that he was ever meanly ashamed of that part of his past. He accepted it, laughed at it, let it go. Moreover, he was really proud of it, either, or of any of the qualities and feelings that he had survived.

"Fuddy," says a joker, "why don't you have your ears cropped—they are certainly too long for you." "And yours," replied Fud, "ought to be cropped; they are too short for an ass."